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| | 3,480,309 | 7/1967 | Harris | | | |
| | 3,551,999 | 1/1971 | Gutmann | | | |
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| | 3,969,920 | 7/1976 | Marsden, et al. | | | |
| | 4,241,490 | 12/1980 | Edwards | | | |
| | 4,408,926 | 10/1983 | Werner | | | |
| | 4,469,465 | 9/1984 | Andrus | | | |
| | 4,710,052 | 12/1987 | Elger | | | |
| | 4,848,971 | 7/1989 | Price, Jr. | | | |
| | 4,850,777 | 7/1989 | Lawrence, et al. | | | |
| <i>↓</i> | 5,308,184 | 5/1994 | Bernard | | | |
| | 6,089,779 | 7/2000 | Lancelot, III | | | |
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| | 1 659 247 | 2/1971 | DE | | | | X |
| | 2 558 904 | 1/1984 | FR | | | X* | |
| JLO | 93/24257 | 12/1993 | WO | | | | X |
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| JLO | Blitz Splice The Ultimate Rebar Connection a simple, low-cost and better system for cold splicing all sizes of (4-18") Rebar, PM Blitz Coupler, Blitz Corporation. Brochure, 4 pages. |
| JLO | CCL α Alpha Splice, CCL Systems Limited. Brochure, 4 pages. |
| JLO | Reinforcement Anchorages and Splices, Fourth Edition 1997. Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Prepared under the direction of the CRSI Engineering Practice Committee by the Committee on Reinforcement Anchorages and Splices. |
| JLO | The Ultimate Stress Splicer for Full Positive Connections, Stricon Products Ltd. Brochure, 8 pages including Tension Splice Test Data Summary. |
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